

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Re.: Arconic, Inc. Massena, New York Facility, EPA I.D. No. NYD002232304 (formerly Alcoa, Inc.) Secure Landfill Cell 3 Expansion

Dear Mr. McShea,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 has reviewed Arconic's response, dated July 31, 2017, to EPA's comments transmitted June 30, 2017 regarding the Secure Landfill Cell 3 expansion at the Massena, NY facility. Specifically, EPA has reviewed Arconic's responses to comments and associated changes to the following documents transmitted by Arconic:

- July 2017 Revised Draft Final Construction Work Plan (CWP)
- July 2017 Construction Quality Assurance Plan (CQAP)
- July 2017 Draft Final Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Manual
- July 2017 Revised Draft Final Work Plan for Cell 3 O&M

EPA has concluded that Arconic's responses to comments and associated documentation changes have satisfactorily addressed our June 30, 2017 comments. EPA hereby approves the above documents.

Please note that Arconic should not assume that EPA's approval also reflects the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) approval of the above documents. Arconic should contact NYSDEC directly with any questions in this regard.

Please also note that all conditions stipulated in EPA's March 30, 2017 letter, which provided conditional approval to commence construction of the Secure Landfill Cell 3 expansion, remain in effect.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 637-4109 or via email at <a href="mailto:everett.adolph@epa.gov">everett.adolph@epa.gov</a>, or Nidal Azzam, Chief of our Base Program Management Section, at (212) 637-3748 or via email at <a href="mailto:azzam.nidal@epa.gov">azzam.nidal@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Adolph S. Everett

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cc: Peter R. Taylor, NYSDEC Region 6 Headquarters